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United States Imports from and Exports to the USSR, 1920-38

(Values in millions of dollars)

	Imports for consumption 1/		Domestic exports		
	Value	Percent of total U.S. imports	Value	Percent of total U.S. exports	Excess of exports (+) Excess of imports (-)
1920	12.5	.2	28.6	.4	+16.1
1921	1.0	2/	15.1	.3	+14.1
1922	.5	2/	19.9	.5	+19.4
1923	1.4	2/	4.5	.1	+ 3.1
1924	8.1	.2	40.9	.9	+32.8
1925	13.2	.3	68.9	1.4	+55.7
1926	14.1	.3	49.7	1.1	+35.6
1927	12.9	.3	63.6	1.3	+50.7
1928	14.0	.3	72.5	1.4	+58.5
1929	22.6	.5	83.9	1.6	+61.3
1930	24.4	.8	113.4	3.0	+89.0
1931	13.2	.6	103.3	4.3	+90.1
1932	9.7	.7	12.5	.8	+ 2.8
1933	12.1	.8	8.9	.5	- 3.2
1934	12.0	.7	15.0	.7	+ 3.0
1935	17.7	.9	24.4	1.1	+ 6.7
1936	21.4	.9	33.4	1.4	+12.0
1937	27.2	.9	42.8	1.3	+15.6
1938	23.5	1.2	69.6	2.3	+46.1

1. General imports prior to 1934.

2. Less than 0.05 percent.

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Notes

Machinery and Equipment

billions of dollars

	USSR Production	USSR Imports	Ratio: Imports to Production	Imports from West
1953	8.8	NA		
1954	10.2	NA		
1955	12.3	0.9	7	0.2
1956	15.5	0.9	6	0.2
1957	17.3	NA		
1958 (est)	19.5	NA		
1962 (est)	35.0	8.1	6	0.5
1965 (est)	55.0	3.2	6	0.8

Soviet imports from the US are currently ½ of 1% of total Soviet imports from the Free World and amount to $5 million. The increase of imports of machinery implied in the Table would raise Soviet total imports from the West to $1.5 billion in 1962, and in 1965 to $1.8 billion. If one-quarter of the machinery were purchased in the US, this would amount to $125 million in 1962, to $200 in 1965.

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United States Trade with Sino-Soviet Bloc
1938 and 1950-57

Value - Millions of US Dollars

	1938	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Exports - Including Reexports									
Total Soviet Bloc	165.3	73.2	2.8	1.1	1.7	6.1	7.1	11.2	86.3
Eastern Europe	130.6	26.7	2.8	1.1	1.7	6.1	7.1	11.2	86.3
Albania	0.2	0.2	x	x	x	-	-	-	-
Bulgaria	0.7	0.9	x	x	x	x	.1	x	x
Czechoslovakia	26.5	10.5	1.0	0.1	x	1.0	2.2	0.8	2.0
East Germany	n a	n r	n r	0.6	1.1	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.3
Hungary	2.7	3.5	0.6	0.1	x	2.5	0.8	2.0	5.3
Poland	24.6	8.9	0.7	0.3	0.6	1.6	3.1	3.7	73.2
Rumania	6.3	2.0	0.4	-	x	0.1	0.2	0.5	1.0
USSR	69.6	0.8	0.1	x	x	0.2	0.3	3.8	4.5
China	34.7	46.5	x	-	-	x	x	-	x
General Imports									
Total Soviet Bloc	118.8	227.1	110.3	67.3	45.7	49.4	65.7	72.8	65.6
Eastern Europe	71.7	80.6	63.8	39.6	36.4	42.4	55.8	65.5	61.3
Albania	.1	x	x	0.1	0.1	x	0.1	0.2	0.1
Bulgaria	2.2	2.3	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5
Czechoslovakia	26.1	26.6	22.4	1.5	2.3	3.1	3.8	6.0	7.9
East Germany	n a	n r	n r	7.1	6.6	3.8	5.5	5.5	4.9
Hungary	3.5	1.9	2.8	2.9	1.7	1.3	2.0	1.2	0.7
Poland	13.4	11.1	10.3	10.2	14.3	21.6	26.6	27.4	30.0
Rumania	2.4	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.5
USSR	24.0	38.3	27.5	16.8	10.8	11.9	17.1	24.5	16.8
China	47.1	146.5	46.5	24.6	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
Outer Mongolia	n a	n a	n a	3.1	8.7	6.8	9.7	7.1	4.2

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x - Less than $50,000.

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NOTE: Columns may not add exactly due to rounding.

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